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THE LESSON OF THE SOUTH.

growing states can blame only our- another "money crop. selves for the close times that we are During the spring, summer, and

of cotton—more cotton—still more penses in season penses in season.

Sir. A's slogan is this: "We do cate condition of health, and was for cotton was inevitable.

Farmers - cannot produce cotton and sell it for six or seven cents a gound and make a livilhood. Ex- tooking after the interest of the coun had been fired upon by the Turkish most beautiful and accomplished ports have figured that the average ty, the hunters should buy their II per pound.

In the time of war the demand for food stuffs naturally lacroases while the license the county gets the dollar the demand for raw materials for and the state the quarter. If the manu acturing of every sort mave that warden sell the license the state get thunitions of war, is correspondingly the dollar and the warden gots th low. Foday the farmer with wheat quarter, and the county nothing. The and corn to sell is getting a price cost of the Beense Is the same in that is yielding him an exormous ofther instance. profit, while the farmer with cotton to will either cannot sell it at all or takes a price equal to only a fraction of the cost of production.

enough to auticipate the condition ing a reward of a couple thousand that faces us, she would have been able to take a measure of precaution against the day, but we have lived in the present and raised our cotton and with this cotton we have bought everything with which to live, In a community affair and should be demanded from the Turkish Governthis engerness to raise cotton feed and food crops have been neglected. stock and poultry raising forgotten. and dairying scorned. The only commodity that the south h a s to fair market.

sped, and cattle, and bogs, to an ex-much about this as does the aver-tont and raised little or no cotton, are citizen. Knowing Bob Williams TOLD IN A SIMPLE WAY she would now be, to say the least, as we do, the News opines that, the assured of rations until another year. names of the men he will appoint to Without Appratus, Inhalers, Salves, We face a crisis by reason of our office will be known just as soon as own short sightedness and we will the next governor nakes the anhave to correct the mistakes we have nouncement, and no sooner. made in the past by working on a different plan in the future.

The cure, it seems to us, is diversified farming, coupled with a reasonable amount of stock and poultry raising and dairying. As an illustra available for the use of the small tion of the success that attends an intelligent diversified farming plan, we give the experience of one of the thriller. After reading the story in county's prosperous farmers, whom the News on Friday, you may see we will refer to as Mr. A.

land. He uses about ten acres for ternoon and night. his house, garden plot, barn, and the other outbuildings, and chicken and hog pens. His pasture covers fifty three times as many prisoners as can acres with a good deep tank on one be cared for comfortably, and the end for stock water, enough troes number of inmates seems to be into afford his stock protection from creasing rather than diminishing. the sun on hot days. The balance of This county is up against a proposithe place, one hundred acres, was flon so far as the jail business to divided up this year, as follows: Cot. concerned, and unless the commuton; fifteen acres; corn, thirty acres; nity gets mighty good and the people oats, thirty acres: feterita, fifteen keep out of jail, some sort of quaracres; and alfalfa for hog pusture, fors, other than those used at presten nerez.

He raised enough corn and food this year to furnish all the roughness and feed he needs for his stock munity have become so numerous all minter, to fatten twenty-live head and so threatening up to become a of hogs, and has corn to sell whom public menaca. Stories of threatenthe price suits him. He has harvest- us talk to women who refused them ed a couple of cuttings of fine hay ood are numerous, and the action of from his alfalfa, after furnishing an the Mayor in ordering the arrest and ample pusture for his hogs during deportation of all hobors caught in the summer, and now has all the al. falfa in the bale that he needs and pproval. a grad deal to sell,

From his thirty acres of oats he thronbed out more than two thou sand bushels, a part of which he sold the rest of which is stored in rat and weatherproof bins, to sell when the price suits. From his fifteen acres of cotton he ginned out four bales which he placed in a bonded warehouse. He does not have to sell it

for he does not need the money.

Then again, Mr. A. milks from
fire to six cows which furnish all the milk, cream, and butter that his

family needs, with several pounds of butter to sail every week in town at from 20 to 25 cents per pound, with worlds of skimmed milk and buttermilk to feed the pigu,

He takes lots of pains with his chickens, which incidentally are pure bred Plynzouth Rocks, and of which he now has more than one hundred young hens, and ten cocks. For his attention to the poultry the family has all the "fryers" they want in season, plenty of eggs the year round. and a candy pail full of eggs to soil every trip to town.

Of his twenty-five fattening hogs When we get down to sound rea- Mr. A. figures that he will kill five said that he and his wife had run a son and hard facts, we of the cotton for home use and market the rest-

now facing, the situation which was fall, Mr. A's wife and the smaller brought to a climax in a harry, when garden in which they raise a great the areat world war in Europe broke variety of vegetables, including a winters supply of sweet and Irish for work. For years the couthern farmer has potatoes, onlone, some exhbage, tocontented himself with the growing matoes, etc. The garden alone more on foot when arrested. They carthan pays all the family living excited their hand baggage, their sole

of the staple has slowly but surel, not buy anything that we can raise." Then, without a great deal of warn- it matters not whether Mr. A. ever in. A collection was taken up at the ing comes the Orent European war, puts a bushel of onte, or carn, or a court house and in a few moments involving the one big buyer of Am- bale of cotton or a bale of alfalfa on amongh money was subscribed to buy Texas, the caremony being solemn erican cotton, England, whose much the market. He raises his own chick them a few meals and get them out land at the bride's he as in Plaininery of business, manufacturing and one, most, eggs, and butter, and the of town.

This is only one of the many inding trip after which they will be at with a jolt, creating a heretofore un- makes to market he carries more stances of dire want that are being heard of economic condition, where butter and eggs in dollars and conts brought to the attention of the orin the visible ampply of cotton exceed- than what he buys to take home. He ficers. ed the Letive demand two or three is a success, both as a farmer and as bales to one. The result, a low price a business man, and he typifies diversified farming.

cout of producing cotton is 10 cents censes from the county clerk's office rather than from the deputy game wardens, If the county clerk sell

There is talk in this town of making a public subs-ription among the Had the south been farageing business men for the purpose of office

ere is hoping it does. This atrocity. suged without regard to expense, ment an explanation of her acts. he safety of the community de-

The dopesters who are telling the to sell is that for which there is no people who will and who will not re-Had the South raised feed, and Governor Williams, know about as

commencing this week, what is probably the best serial story ever made newspaper. "The Master Key" in fifteen installments promises to be a the story acted in motion pictures at Mr. A. owns a quarter section of the Bungalow Theater Saturday af-

> The county jail now houses about ent will have to be provided.

The hobos and bums in this comhe city to meeting with universa

reedman's Allotments are Taxable The supreme court has desided the dlotments of the Chickasaw freed en are taxable by the state. This teclsion will probably have the result f placing the allotments of all the medmen in the Five Civilized Tribe-

n the tax roll. It is of great consequences in the after of revenues for the support I the state and for county govern neut on the former Indian territors ide of Oklahoma.

A Pitiful Case.

A pitiful case of want was brought to the attention of the court house olks Tuesday when Robert C. A. Stokes and wife, who had been ar: cented at Hugo, an suspects of havngt had a hand in the murder of sites Pauline Amnel, murdered here ast week, were brought to this city by a deputy sheriff who went to Huto after them.

It was soon learned that the couple ind nothing to do with the killing and they were released, but they old not get out of town or buy a neal for want of money. The man tand on the Midway at the State Tair and that they had lost every one they had in the world at the milness. What few possessions they and were put in storage and the two farted on a like across the country begging as they went and hunting Business manager and half owner of

on foot when arrested. They car- May Fowle, of Plainview, Texas. "I from the hardships she had un-

U. S. Ship Fired Upon.

Official confirmation that a launch Fourth avenue and Eim street. 14. As a matter of home pride and from the Armored Cruiser Tennessa B. C. Decker of the Cruiser.

> ment indicated that the cruiser her- and social way in this city. self had been fired upon .:

the cruiser enroute from Vuriah to wedded life.

The department has asked for fur ther particulars. In the meantime the department insists that it sees no cause for alarm at present.

The Consul at Smyra is apprehensive for the American Consulate there or so for the capture, and con- Captain Decker Cabled. Ambassador, iction of the murderer of Pauline Morgenthau notified the Tennessee to seel. The matter so far has net leave Vurlah, and it is now anchored ystellized into definite action, but in the harbor at Chies, a Greek port.

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G. WALTER ARCHIBALD

the Daily and Weekly Democrat who They had gotten as far as hugo was married Wednesday to Miss Roan

Archibald-Fowle.

ized at the bride's hone in Plain-value to the state. A detailed pro tilities between General Carranga and view. Immediately after the cere- gram will be reconnect later. the convention probably will occur. ding trip after which they will be at Pending the building of their own home Mr. and Mrr. Archibald will have rooms at the residence of Mrs. A. L. Sharrock, at the corner of

The bride is one of Plainview's land Batteries was received by the young ladies and is admired by all Navy Department today from Capt. who know her. The groom is part owner and business manager of the Daily and Wookly Democrat of this The first report to the navy depart with and is popular both in a business

The News joins with the many Later the message was interpreted other friends of the bride and groom as meaning that it was a launch of in wishing them a loop and happy

А ново

Carsed Mrs. John Berry When Food Asked for Was-not Forthcoming And is Placed in the County Jail for his Talk.

This town is infested with bobos the professional kind,-those who The United States Government has do not want to work, and who will have been coming into the city as thick as flys flocking to a syrup can, and have become almost intolerable. Wednesday afternoon one of these hobos was arrested as a square

MY CATARRH character and was placed in the city inil, whence he was released on Thursday not have been fed. On Thursday afternoon he went to the nome of Mrs. John Werry near the depot and demanded food. When told that none was cooked he swore violently at Mrs. Berry and told her to get busy and cook something for him to eat. She notified the wheriff and Deputy Elliott went after Mr. Hobe, whom he chased clear out by The News presents to its readers Heals Day, and Night Jim Ballew's place before he caught him, after which he was locked un in the county jail. The hum, when questioned said that he hated the town and wanted to get one meal for nothing before leaving. He had two follars in his pocket when arrested.

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The will be a conference on state axation at the University of Oklaoma on December 8 and 9, Tunday and Wedgesday.

The program will include a thorough discussion of the present sysem of taxa lon in Oklahoma, the yatems in other states, and in forgn countries, and the subject of he central of the state expenditures: ome of the ablest authorities on taxation in the United States will take other prominent men of the state.

There is no question before the people of Oklahoma at this time morais hoped that the people of Oklahoma will take at interest in this conference in the proportion to the importance of the subject. All the state offictals, all the leading members of the Agung Callenten, is marching on Mexstate legislature, and all the public ice City. spirited men are expected to attend. come into touch with all the best Aguss Callentes, without firing a Wednesday meruing at 10 o'clock authorities and the best thinkers on shot. grown to exceed the consumption. So far as a mere living is concerned. Jergene and the man was nearly all occurred the marriage of Mr. G. the subject of taxation, and it is to The forces of General Public General Pub Watter Archibald, of this city, and be hoped that the result will be a raise, loyal to Carrana, are gathered Miss Ross May Powte, of Plaintiew, erystalization of public opinion in fa- at Querortare, and frapuate, where

Villa is Marching on Mexico City and Has Captured the Town of Leon; Bostilities Espected Soon at the Town of Queretaro.

What was thought, the first of the week, to be signs of peace in Mexico, part in the program, also Governor when Villa and Carranza both agreed Cruce, Governor-Elect Williams, and to cease activities and leave the country, has now resolved itself into more bitter hostilities than ever, when it important than that of an equitable was announced that Carranga had and efficient system of inxation. It misunderstood the proposition and had decided not to leave the country. General Francisco Villa, in command of the troops under the control of the Mexican convention at

His army has taken Loon, the first This will be a wrest opportunity to important railroad center south of

vor of reforms of immense practical the first important clash in the hos-



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